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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 35505/3:2

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Title MACHINE EDITING SYSTEM INCORPORATING  
DYNAMIC RULES DATABASE

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1.  \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)

3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]  
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6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement  
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10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
Citations

12.  Preliminary Amendment

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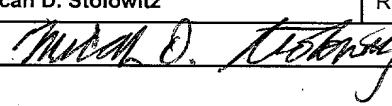
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